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In re Application of: Norman Ken Ouchi
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Project Management and Information
Management

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following in the first sentence of the specification: after "U.S. Application No. 09/417,280," --filed on October 13, 1999,-- and after "U.S. Application No. 08/901,539," --filed on July 28, 1997,--.

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2 **REMARKS**

3 This preliminary amendment adds the filing dates of the parent and grandparent applications.

4 Please call if there is any question, comment, or it will expedite progress of the application.
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